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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
Report Date October 17, 2005

Supervisor 

Mine Name: T&M Holdings
Operator Name: Decorative Landscaping

Permit number: S/035/023
Inspection Date: September 9, 2005
Time: 9:15-9:45 AM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker
Other Participants: Tracy Burnham
Mine Status: Reclaimed

Weather: Partly cloudy, 60's

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of the inspection was to look at the regrading and seeding the operator has done and to see if the site meets the requirements for partial release of the bond.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

On October 6, 2005, the Division received an amended Notice of Intention proposing to add a new 5-acre area. The operator requested a variance from rule R647-3-109.13.12 which states that where reseeding has occurred and the vegetation has survived one growing season, the reseeded area shall not be included for purposes of determining whether a mining operation is a small mining operation.

7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)

The operator did not create a pit, and the site has been regraded to blend into surrounding areas. It was not necessary to create any drainage channels or other similar feature to make it match.

10. Revegetation

During the inspection, the operator was in the process of hydroseeding the disturbed area (Photos 1-3). Mr. Burnham said the seed mix was one he found on a web site. Fertilizer (25/5/3) was mixed with the slurry, and, as I recall, it was being applied at the rate of 25 pounds/10000 square feet. They are also watering the area in an attempt to accelerate germination.

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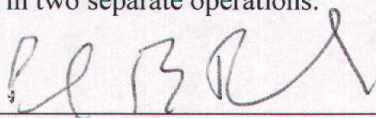
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Conclusions and Recommendations:

In the future, I suggest that the operator not use fertilizer. Best results are usually obtained by applying seed and mulch in two separate operations.

Inspector's Signature



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PBB:jb

cc: Tracy Burnham, Decorative Landscaping

Attachment: Photos

ATTACHMENT

Photographs

T&M Holdings Mine, Decorative Landscaping, S/035/023

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Photo 1.

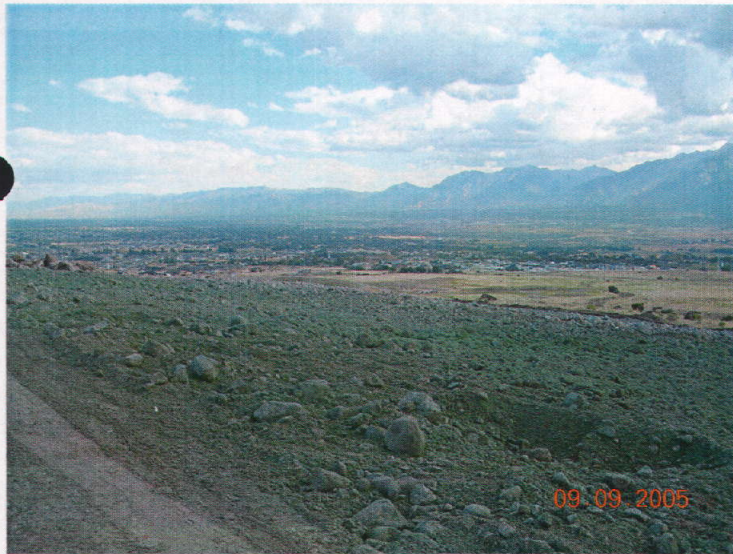


Photo 2.



Photo 3.